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1.The government of Norway has agreed to provide \$5 million to fund additional radiation detection equipment for improved Kazakhstan border sec

II. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

1A. SITE ASSESSMENTS AND MEETINGS CONDUCTED

1.On December 8, 2007, the EXBS Advisor met with Mr. Richard Talley, Program Manager for the Caucasus Region and Central Asia, National Nuclear

1B. TRAINING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

11. A Commodity Identification Training (CIT) course for Customs Control Committee personnel was conducted the week of December 3, 2007, in Bor

12. From December 3 - 7, 2007, EXBS Program Manager Gulnara Abildaeva and EXBS Program Assistant Oxana Limareva traveled to Frankfurt, Germany,

1C. EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

1.On December 4, 2007, EXBS Program Manager Gulnara Abildaeva delivered to Mr. Jerry Guilbert, Special Projects Program Manager ISN/ECC, the ac

1D. IMMINENT TRAINING OR EQUIPMENT STATUS UPDATE

1.The EXBS team has scheduled a meeting on January 15, 2008, with senior representatives from the Border Guard Services of the National Securit

2.The EXBS team will attend a Border Security Donor Coordination meeting in Astana on January 23, 2008.

3.The EXBS Advisor will participate in an International Counterproliferation Program (ICP) course, "WMD International Investigations", taught i

14. The Department of Energy Second Line of Defense Program is continuing its project to install portal monitors at border sites. The EXBS team

5.Task Order 79 Donations. Delivery of the original water tanks for the four modular shelters donated to the Border Guards was delayed due to c

1E. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPORT CONTROLS, NONPROLIFERATION, OR RELATED BORDER SECURITY

1.None. F. CASPIAN SECURITY INFORMATION ASTANA 00000054 003 OF 003

11. The Kazakhstani Marine Border Guards (MBG) have expressed a desire to attend the Safe Boat Operations Course (CG 33) during the June/July t

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